

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4587, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1989 for the Legislative Branch.

Office of Technology Assessment

The Board met and took the following actions:

1. Approved new project proposals, as follows:

A. U.S. Universities and Development Assistance: Technical Support for Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environment;

B. Biotechnology in a Global Economy: Options for U.S. Strategy;

C. Forensic Uses of Genetic Tests;

D. High School Vocational Education: Measures of Program Performance;

E. Information Technology and Research;

2. Approved fiscal year 1990 appropriations request; and

3. Approved the nomination of Dr. Henry Koffler, President, University of Arizona, to the Technology Assessment Advisory Council.

Board recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, September 29, 1988

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2844-2846, and S. Con. Res. 148.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2477, to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the authority for the regulation of clinical laboratories to require licensed laboratories to qualify under proficiency testing programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-561)

Special Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. (S. Rept. No. 100-562)

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Measures Passed:

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 148, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 1720, Family Welfare Reform Act.

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Grants for AIDS Treatment Drugs: Senate passed S. 2846, to provide for the awarding of grants for

the purchase of drugs used in the treatment of AIDS.

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Parental and Medical Leave Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2488, to grant employees parental and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, with committee amendments and further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Byrd motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back forthwith, with an amendment, as contained in Byrd Amendment No. 3308.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 3309, in the nature of a substitute for the instructions.

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(3) Byrd Amendment No. 3310 (to Amendment 3309), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to recommit the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, October 3.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, September 30.

Family Welfare Reform Act: By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 341), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1720, to replace the existing AFDC program with a new Family Support Program which emphasizes work child support, and need-based family support supplements, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act, to encourage and assist needy children and parents under the new program to obtain the education, training, and employment needed to avoid long-term welfare dependence, and to make other necessary improvements to assure that the new program will be more effective in achieving its objectives.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arthur Albert Brennan, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

John D. Crawford, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Miguel Rios, Jr., of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Science Board.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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 Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 4:49 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, September 30. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Byrd in today's Record on page 26680.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered the following nominations favorably reported:

Ken Kramer, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management;

Milton L. Lohr, of California, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition; and

9,671 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation held hearings on S. 1998 and S. 2313, bills to regulate interstate natural gas pipelines providing transportation service which bypasses local distribution companies and to encourage open access transportation by local distribution companies at cost-based rates, receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Breaux; Catherine Cook, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Ted Gerarden, Donelan, Cleary, Wood and Maser, on behalf of the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Jerald Halvorsen, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Nicholas Bush, Natural Gas Supply Association, and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, all of Washington, DC; Willis Noland, The Powell Group, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Jim Porter, GDC Engineering, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Joseph R. Dudak, National Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Process Gas Consumers Group.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FIRE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry's Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry to review current policies regarding fire management on lands administered by the National Park Service and the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Senators

Baucus, and Simpson; Donald Paul Hodel, Secretary of the Interior; William Penn Mott, Jr., and Walter Dabney, Chief Ranger, both of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; George Dunlop, Assistant Secretary for Special Services and Dale Robertson, Chief, and Allan J. West, Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry, both of the Forest Service, all for the Department of Agriculture.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James R. Curtiss, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

WAR POWERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special Subcommittee on War Powers concluded hearings to review the War Powers Resolution of 1973 (P.L. 93-148), after receiving testimony from Edwin B. Firmage, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Michael J. Glennon, University of California Law School, Davis; W. Taylor Reveley III, Richmond, Virginia; Robert Turner, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville; David Friedman, and Peter Weiss, Center for Constitutional Rights, both of New York, New York; James Nathan, University of Delaware, Newark; and Charles E. Rice, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana.

DEFENSE ETHICS PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings on implementation of the Department of Defense ethics programs, receiving testimony from Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Howard W. Cox, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Criminal Investigations Policy, Kathleen A. Buck, Designated Agency Ethics Official and General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Michael Sterlacci, Assistant General Counsel (Legal Counsel), David W. Ream, Senior Attorney, and Lt. Col. John R. Shaughnessy, Attorney, all of the Office of Standards of Conduct, Office of the General Counsel, all of the Department of Defense; F. Gary Davis, Chief Counsel, and Edward Pratt, Management Analyst, Monitoring and Compliance Division, both of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 368, to establish a National Commission on Human Resources, after receiving

testimony from T. George Harris, Psychology Today Magazine, and American Health Magazine, and Robert L. Schwartz, School for Entrepreneurs, both of New York, New York; Willis B. Goldbeck, Washington Business Group on Health, and Markley Roberts, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, DC; and Herbert Benson, New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered the following business items favorably reported:

S. 187, to provide for the protection of Native American rights for the remains of their dead and sacred artifacts, and for the creation of Native American cultural museums, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2672, to provide Federal recognition for the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2723, to partition certain reservation lands between the Hoopa Valley Tribe and the Yurok Indians, to clarify the use of tribal timber proceeds, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2752, to declare that certain lands be held in trust for the Quinault Indian Nation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3621, to declare that certain lands located in California and held by the Secretary of the Interior are lands held in trust for the benefit of certain bands of Indians and to declare such lands to be part of the reservation with which they are contiguous, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 136, to improve the health status of Native Hawaiians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Thomas A. Thompson, of Montana, and Herman Agoyo, of New Mexico, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 5420-5424; 1 private bill, H.R. 5425; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 668 and 669, H. Con. Res. 379 and 380, and H. Res. 556-558 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 556, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1720, Family Welfare Reform Act (H. Rept. 100-1003);

H. Res. 557, providing for the consideration of S. 2749, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1989 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 100-1004);

H.R. 4883, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to include Massachusetts Bay, Massachusetts, in the National Estuary Program, amended (H. Rept. 100-1005);

H.R. 5186, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse at 109 South Highland, Jackson, Tennessee, as the "Ed Jones Federal Building", amended (H. Rept. 100-1006);

S. 1476, to designate the Federal Record Center at 9700 Page Boulevard, Overland, Missouri, as the "SSG Charles F. Prevedel Building", amended (H. Rept. 100-1007);

S. 2496, to provide for the leasing of certain real property to the American National Red Cross, District of Columbia Chapter, for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and improvements (H. Rept. 100-1008);

H.R. 5321, to amend the Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1984 to eliminate application of the commercial zone exemption to commercial motor vehicle safety regulations, amended (H. Rept. 100-1009); and

Conference report on H.R. 4776, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other agencies chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989 (H. Rept. 100-1010).

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 35 nays, Roll No. 364, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4784, making appropriations for Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 20, 60, 71, 78, 115, 116, 117, 118, and 119.

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House insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendment's No. 110 and 134—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 365, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4587, making appropriations for the Legislative

Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 533, the rule which waived certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yeand-nay vote of 303 yeas to 90 nays, Roll No. 367, the House agreed to a motion to recede from its disagreement and concur, with an amendment, to Senate amendment No. 119, to H.R. 4637, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 554, as modified, which provided for the preceding motion, was agreed to earlier by a yeand-nay vote of 303 yeas to 84 nays, Roll No. 366.

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Federal Equitable Pay Practices: By a recorded vote of 302 ayes to 98 noes, Roll No. 371, the House passed H.R. 387, to promote equitable pay practices and to eliminate discrimination within the Federal civil service.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Fawell amendment that requires that none of the provisions of the bill be construed as impacting on Congressional intent regarding title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and section 6(d) of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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Rejected:

The Armev amendment that sought to require the Commission to use at least three different consultants to conduct the study provided for in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 368);

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The Burton en bloc amendments that sought to provide that the Commission review all studies since January 1, 1975, concerning pay scales of Federal Government employees, with particular attention to those studies involving groups dominated by a particular race, sex, or ethnic origin (rejected by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 289 noes, Roll No. 369); and

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The Burton amendment that sought to provide for advance review by the House Committee on Appropriations and the Congress of funds from the Office of Personnel Management general spending account, which would be expended in furtherance of the provisions in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 273 noes, Roll No. 370).

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The Gekas amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to broaden the definition of "ethnicity" in the bill so as to refer to the country where a person was born, or the country from which his or her ancestors came.

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Trauma Care Amendments: House passed H.R. 3133, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve emergency medical services and trauma care.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Madigan en bloc amendments that included waiver authority for states in setting up their trauma-care centers; and clarification that nothing in the bill limits a state's ability to provide more than one trauma-care center or region.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, punctuation, and indentation, and to make other technical and conforming changes necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 536, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: The House agreed to the Dornan motion to recommit to the committee of conference the conference report on H.R. 4776, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other agencies chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to insist on the House text of section 117 relating to the use of funds for abortions, or to agree to an amendment to such House text containing an exception where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeand-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26701, 26717, 26726, 26738, 26740, 26745, 26753, 26755, 26756. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4724, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a reversionary interest of the United States in certain land located in Oktibbeha County, MS; H.R. 5318, Egg Research and Consumer Information Act Amendments

of 1988; and H.R. 5395, to designate the Sipsey River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to designate certain areas as additions to the Sipsey Wilderness, to designate certain areas as additions to the Cheaha Wilderness, and to preserve over 30,000 acres of pristine natural treasures in the Bankhead National Forest for the aesthetic and recreational benefit of future generations of Alabamians.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Acquisition Policy Panel held a hearing on the defense acquisition system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Strategic Defense Initiative Panel held a hearing on the issue of strategic defense research in the 1970's and the prospects for ballistic missile defense in the future. Testimony was heard from Benson Adams, Deputy Commissioner, Standing Consultative Commission, Office, Secretary of Defense; and a public witness.

B-1B PENETRATION CAPABILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to receive a joint briefing on B-1B penetration capabilities. The Subcommittees were briefed by George Schneider, Deputy Under Secretary, Research and Advanced Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL LABORATORY COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems held a hearing on H.R. 5132, National Laboratory Competitiveness Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from Adm. Kinnaid McKee, Director, Nuclear Propulsion, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of Defense; and Richard Duval, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs, Department of Energy.

MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION AND COMMISSARY ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing on morale, welfare, and recreation and commissary issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Grant S. Green, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Force Management and Personnel); Delbert L. Spurlock, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Kenneth P. Bergquist, Assistant Secretary, Navy (Manpower and Reserve); Karen R. Keesling, Acting Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Manpower

and Reserve Affairs); Lt. Gen. Anthony Lukeman, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Military Manpower and Personnel Policy); Brig. Gen. James S. Hayes, Commander, U.S. Army Troop Support Agency; RAdm. Rodney K. Squibb, Commander, Navy Resale and Services Support Office; Maj. Gen. M. Gary Alkire, Commander, Air Force Commissary Service; and Brig. Gen. Michael P. Downs, Director, Facilities and Services Division, USMC.

AEGIS WEAPON SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the operational test and evaluation of the Navy's Aegis weapon system. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John E. Krings, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation; VAdm. Paul F. McCarthy, Director, Research and Development Requirements, Test and Evaluation; and RAdm. Daniel J. Wilkendorf, Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force, both with the Department of the Navy; and Eleanor Chelimsky, Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO.

DISPLACEMENT CAUSED BY CDBG AND UDAG ACTIVITIES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, hearing on Displacement Caused by CDBG and UDAG Activities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held an oversight hearing on the Job Training Partnership Act. Testimony was heard from Gerald W. Peterson, Assistant Inspector General, Audit, Department of Labor; Larry Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resource Programs, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on the Center for the Study of Education of the Disadvantaged, Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Testimony was heard from Linda Roberts, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4939, amended, Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988; and H. Con. Res. 276, expressing the sense of Congress that the Surgeon General should declare that drunk driving is a national crisis.

CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding the contractual relations between the Department of Energy and RDA Logicon, a Los Angeles defense contractor. Testimony was heard from Troy E. Wade, Acting Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

PROMOTING MUTUAL GROWTH: U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN TRADE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on "Promoting Mutual Growth: U.S.-Latin American Trade." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESPONSE TO MISCONDUCT IN SCIENCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Federal Response to Misconduct in Science: Are Conflicts of Interest Hazardous to Our Health. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General; and Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, Director, NIH; and public witnesses.

REPORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight approved the following report: "Was Pulp Mill Employee Fired as a Result of His Congressional Testimony?"

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PALAU

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.J. Res. 597, to authorize entry into force of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings on illegal trafficking of firearms and drugs. Testimony was heard from officials of the DEA, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue October 4.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held an oversight hearing on the Department of Transportation's Commercial Air Carrier Fitness Policy, focusing upon the proposed privatization of Trans World Airlines (TWA). Testimony was heard from Greg

Dole, Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FAMILY WELFARE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1720, Family Welfare Reform Act of 1987, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read when called up for consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski, and Representative Downey of New York.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for a motion to take S. 2749, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1989, from the Speaker's table. All points of order against the consideration of the bill are waived. The rule provides for a motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 4481 as passed by the House on July 12, 1988. The motion is debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed thereto. All points of order against the motion are waived. The rule provides one motion to commit. Finally, the rule makes in order a motion that the House insist on its amendment to the bill and request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dellums and Arme.

INCREASE IN THE MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM FOR 1989

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the increase in the Medicare Part B Premium for 1989. Testimony was heard from Dr. William L. Roper, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Philip R. Lee, Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT TEST

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the social security retirement test. Testimony was heard from Representatives Archer, Gilman, Wyden, and Bilirakis; Dorcas Hardy, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy Gordon, Assistant Director, Human Resources and Community Development Division, CBO; and public witnesses.

CISPES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES). Testimony was heard from William S. Sessions, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

LEGALIZATION OF ELICIT DRUGS: IMPACT AND FEASIBILITY

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on "Legalization of Elicit Drugs: Impact and Feasibility". Testimony was heard from Representatives Scheuer, Hubbard, Dyson, Cardin, Mfume, and Fascal; John Lawn, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Charles R. Schuster, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Kurt L. Schmoke, Mayor, Baltimore, MD; Marion S. Barry, Jr., Mayor, Washington, DC; Donald Master, Mayor, Charles Town, WV; Carrie Saxon Perry, Mayor, Hartford, CT; Edward I. Koch, Mayor, New York City; Dennis Callahan, Mayor, Annapolis, MD; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry's Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held joint hearings with the House Committee on Agriculture's Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture to review critical challenges facing agricultural research, receiving testimony from Theodore L. Hullar, University of California, Davis; William E. Marshall, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Johnston, Iowa; Mary-Dell Chilton, North Carolina State University, Durham, on behalf of CIBA-Geigy Corporation, and the Council of the National Academy of Sciences; and Peter Day, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA REAUTHORIZATION AND AMENDMENT ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 4174, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

CAPITAL OWNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1807, to amend the Small Business Act, to reform the Capital Ownership Development Program, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, September 30, 1988

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2847-2851 and S.J. Res. 389-392.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4030, to strengthen certain fish and wildlife laws, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 100-563)

S. 2723, to partition certain reservation lands between the Hoopa Valley Tribe and the Yurok Indians, to clarify the use of tribal timber proceeds, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-564)

S. Con. Res. 76, to acknowledge the contribution of the Iroquois Confederacy of Nations to the Development of the United States Constitution and to reaffirm the continuing government-to-government relationship between Indian tribes and the United States established in the Constitution (S. Rept. No. 100-565)

H.R. 4068, to amend the Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 to strengthen the enforcement provisions of that Act, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 100-566)

H.R. 791, to authorize the water resources research activities of the United States Geological Survey, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-567)

S. 850, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Rio Chama River in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-568)

S. 1985, to improve the protection and management of archeological resources on federal land. (S. Rept. No. 100-569)

S. 2148, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-570)

S. 2264, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain Federal mining rights for certain lands in New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-571)

S. 2545, to redesignate Salinas National Monument in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-572)

S. 2617, to revise the boundary of Aztec Ruins National Monument in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 100-573)